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### FAKE TALK OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Armenian Massacres Continue—Russia Gets Control of Corea—Fighting in Cuba—Leadville Strike Quietly Down—Tupper Scores Governor-General—News from Foreign Lands

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Milan, Italy, that the Secol says the departure of the Italian flying squadron for the Levant is the initial step toward forcing Turkey to grant the reforms demanded in the case of the Armenians, and it is taken by Italy, supported by the United States and Great Britain.

Secol adds that in the event of the Sultan's refusal to grant the reforms he will be deposed. A dispatch from Rome to the St. James Gazette says the Roma states that the Italian ships will co-operate with those of Great Britain and the United States.

### DENIED AT WASHINGTON.

United States Will Not Meddle With European Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—From time to time rumors have come from European sources to the effect that the Government of the United States has signified an intention of co-operating with one or more of the great powers, those last mentioned being Great Britain and Italy, to enforce reforms in the Turkish empire and prevent further attacks upon the Armenians.

To support these stories a perfectly routine movement of two of our cruisers has been twisted into an intended hostile demonstration. It can now be authoritatively stated that it is not contemplated nor has it been, that our Government in the slightest degree should depart from its time honored custom of refraining from intervention in European affairs further than is necessary to protect American citizens, and even in protecting our citizens any action taken will be absolutely independent of any other power. As was the case in the Brazilian rebellion, the United States has maintained a sufficient naval force near where Americans reside in number to assure their safety, but with the political aspect of this or any other question there will be no intervention by our Government.

### STORY OF CUBAN ENGAGEMENT.

Big Fight and Good Yarn That May Soon be Disputed.

HAVANA, Sept. 21.—Late reports give official details of a serious engagement in Havana province yesterday on a large estate near Calabazar. A small Government column, composed of Havana volunteers, members of the Engineers' Corps and cavalry men of the line, is alleged to have been attacked by 500 insurgents, commanded by Castillo and Delgado, who repeatedly attempted to surround and overwhelm the Government forces. The Spaniards made a gallant defense, tenaciously holding their ground and repelling successive rebel machete charges, until finally reinforced by volunteers who had been hurriedly called from Arroyo Naranjo and other nearby posts. When they arrived, by a brilliant Spanish counter-charge, the rebels were ultimately routed and driven from the field. The enemy's loss is estimated at 100 killed and 200 wounded. The Spaniards abandoned their dead. The Government losses were twenty-nine volunteers killed and three wounded, and two cavalry men killed and two wounded. It is reported that both Castillo and Delgado were wounded in the engagement, the former seriously, the latter slightly.

### BISMARCK'S LETTER.

Regarded by Democratic Leaders as of Great Campaign Importance.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.—The Democratic National Committee regards the letter of Prince Bismarck, favoring bi-lateralism, as a step toward an international agreement, and the cablegram sent to Mr. Bryan by the International Agricultural Congress at Buda-Pesth is making the first genuine political sensation of the campaign in favor of free silver. Members of the committee at Chicago headquarters today said that these documents silenced the platform and declarations of the Republicans on the point that the United States alone could not change the monetary system of the world, and that the present agitation would be detrimental to international bi-metallicism. The committee decided to have these declarations translated into several languages, especially German, and distribute several millions.

Governor Algiro's Saturday speech in reply to Cockran and Schurz is regarded by Chairman Jones as one of the ablest expositions of the silver cause that has come during the campaign, and the demand for it will be met by the printing of it in German and English for wide distribution.

### JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Said to Have Joint Protectorate Over Corea.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Times expresses the belief that Russia and Japan have agreed to a joint protectorate in Corea, Russia virtually taking the position there that China held before the war. The King of Corea will quit the Russian Legation, where he has been since the assassination of the pro-Japanese Ministers, and will return in triumph to the palace. This arrangement the Times asserts, will be carried out simultaneously with Japan's evacuation of Corea.

The following arrangements as a great diplomatic victory for Russia, who, says the Times, thereby virtually obtains an ascendancy in Korean affairs, leaving Japan with only a nominal share in the control, with the bare satisfaction of saving appearances

and of gaining time for a final solution in the future. Japan has missed one of the main objects of her ambition by impatience and by an incapacity to deal with the situation.

### MILITIA IN CONTROL.

Leadville Troubles Quiet Down Before Armed Forces.

LEADVILLE (Col.), Sept. 21.—To-night Leadville is a vast military camp as a result of the dealing out of death and destruction with ruthless hands by dynamite on the part of the strikers this morning. The blowing up of the Coronado mine with its expensive machinery marks the culmination of one of the longest periods of suspense the community has ever undergone. The carbonate camp for the past three months has been as a volcano, and this morning at 1 o'clock, exactly three months to an hour from the time the strike was inaugurated, riot and murder and mob law ruled the town, when some one hurled the firebrand that destroyed the Coronado building and stockades.

There seems no doubt at midnight but what a tremendous conspiracy was on foot to destroy mining property worth millions of dollars, regardless of the life sacrificed, and the plot would have carried had it not been that men of all classes seized rifles and shotguns and rushed through the night to back the small company of militia set out to protect the firemen at their work.

### CAPTURE IS COMPLETE.

Sir Herbert Kitchener Reports Upon His Dongola Work.

CAIRO, Sept. 21.—Sir Herbert Kitchener telegraphed today that the gunboats of the British expedition to Dongola returned to Kerna yesterday afternoon. They report that they saw a few Derwishes at Dongola, who fled when fire was opened on them. A party landed from the gunboats and ascertained that only women and old men were left in the camp. No further trace of the enemy was seen on the return journey. The gunboats captured several boats, one of which contained the Derwishes' treasury records and money.

Sir Herbert Kitchener has sent to Wad-Bahara, the defeated Emir of Dongola, a message calling upon him to surrender and offering a pardon for himself and his followers.

### DISCORD IN BRAZIL.

Trouble Over the Claims That Have Been Made by Italy.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 21.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the police have received orders to take extraordinary precautions to protect the disembarkation of Special Commissioner Sernio de Marini, appointed by the Italian Government to investigate outrages suffered by Italian colonists in Brazil. The Government will promptly suppress demonstrations of whatever character. Jacobins recently held secret meetings, at which resolutions were adopted urging organization and energetic agitation in all parts of the country against the regime of President Moraes and in opposition to the granting of the Italian claims. A portion of the Brazilian press urges President Moraes not to consider the claims of Italy.

### MORE MURDER.

Armenians Attacked by Kurds and Towns Pillaged.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—Details are received of the massacre at Eghin, Harput, and other places, the 15th and 16th of the present month the Kurds attacked the Armenian quarters, killing a large number of the inhabitants and pillaging and burning houses. Many Armenians escaped to the mountains. According to the accounts of the Turkish Government, 600 Armenians were killed at Eghin. These accounts also state that the outrage was provoked by the Armenians firing into the Turkish quarters. No authentic details have yet been received. The Armenians of Eghin escaped massacre in 1895 by purchasing immunity with money and produce. It is feared here that the massacre is the beginning of a fresh series of massacres in Armenia.

### MORE MISTAKEN POLICE.

United States Official Arrested While in Switzerland.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A special from Bern, Switzerland, tells that George F. Curtis, assistant librarian of Congress of the United States, residing in Washington, D. C., was arrested by two detectives at a hotel in Gruendau, thirty-five miles from this city, thrown into jail at Interlaken and held there for five days. His papers were seized and his baggage ransacked. After the director of police arrived at Interlaken from Bern Curtis was released. It appears that the outrage was the result of police stupidity. Curtis being mistaken for a criminal wanted by the Swiss police. Curtis has lodged a complaint with the United States Consul, who is making a thorough investigation.

### HUNDRED TURKS KILLED.

Result of a Battle With Macedonian Rebels.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Athens to the Daily Telegraph says that 200 insurgents have defeated a battalion of Turkish troops near Grovouni, in Macedonia, and that 100 Turks were killed, the rest being completely routed.

### Judge Denman Dead.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Right Honorable George Denman, formerly a judge of the High Court of Justice, but who retired from the bench in October, 1882, is dead aged 78 years. After his retirement from the bench Denman became a privy councillor and a member of the judiciary committee of the privy council.

### Sir Charles Tupper Talks.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 21.—In the House of Commons tonight Sir Charles Tupper made an attack upon the Governor-General for not accepting his advice regarding appointments and other public business, and in this way compelling him to resign. The speaker called Sir Charles to order for accusing the Governor-General of partisanship.

### McKinley's Quiet Day.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Major McKinley passed a quiet day. Though there were a large number of individuals there, no organized delegations came to see him. He passed the whole day in his library.

### Property to be Confiscated.

MADRID, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Manila, Philippine Islands, says Governor General Blanco has decreed the confiscation of the property of the insurgents in those islands.

The severest outbreaks of smallpox in England this century were those of 1825, 1837, 1852, 1858, 1863-4, 1871 (very severe), 1877, and 1881.

## WHAT IT COSTS TO BE A PRESIDENT.

McKinley or Bryan Can Live Well and Save Money.

### WHAT ONE MAN MAY EARN.

Entertaining at the White House—How Different Presidents Have Lived—Some Officials Have Grown Rich—Water Flows Like Wine. Perquisites to Congressman Wm. J. Bryan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Candidate Bryan if he is elected to the Presidency may set the example of turning back into the Treasury a part of the \$50,000 salary which Congress gives the President. Theodore Roosevelt says one of Mr. Bryan's friends told him in Mr. Bryan's presence that he thought no man could earn \$5,000 a year—that if he received more than about \$1,500 a year, he came by the excess dishonestly. Mr. Bryan drew his \$5,000 a year regularly while he was a member of Congress and the records do not show that he neglected any of the perquisites of his office, such as mileage, stationery, etc. It must be remembered that mileage always exceeds



GROVER CLEVELAND.

the actual cost of traveling at the highest prevailing rate and that most of the members of Congress travel to Washington on passes. "Stationery" money is \$125 a year given to the member gratuitously. His official stationery is all furnished by the Government. As to the postage on his official letters which is supposed to be included in this \$125, he saves all of that nowadays under the act permitting members to frank official mail.

But out of the \$5,000 which is paid to him, notwithstanding the perquisites the member of Congress cannot pay his decent expenses and save anything. There have been instances where men saved money. One Southern member, many years ago, lived on his mileage and stationery money. He lived in a very cheap boarding house far from the Capitol and he walked to the Capitol every day of the session and walked back.

### WANTS WERE FEW AND SMALL.

He never spent a cent on amusements and his "wants were few and small." His luncheon he took to the Capitol with him in a paper. When he went back to his people, he had enough money to buy a very little plantation which was being offered at a sacrifice for cash, and there he lives today, happy and prosperous. He is one of the richest men in the district.

This man was the exception. The average Congressman finds his expenses in Washington eat up about all of the \$5,000 the Government pays him. The President is more fortunate. The Government pays him \$50,000, and then appropriates so much money for the expenses of his establishment so that he would be a very extravagant man if he could spend the whole of his salary. So, for the last 25 years—ever since Congress increased the salary of the President from \$25,000 to \$50,000 each of the Presidents has saved something from his official pay. Usually the President saves one-half of his salary and if he remains in office four years he takes \$100,000 of the public money away with him from the White House. Mr. Cleveland did this in his first term.

President Cleveland is a rich man. There has been a good deal of talk about his wealth, because it has been charged that he made much of it in Wall Street. But without this Wall Street wealth—-he has any he would be well-to-do. He saved money in Buffalo and at Albany and men who knew him when he was elected President said he was worth \$100,000 when he came to Washington.

### SAVED MONEY BEFORE HIS MARRIAGE.

In his first term, in the year before his marriage he spent very little. He did some official entertaining, but altogether he did not spend more than \$3,000 and probably not more than \$15,000 of his \$50,000 salary. The fact is, he could not. The Government pays so many of the living expenses of a President that he would have a hard time spending \$100,000 a year if he did not have some official dinner-giving to do. Even the cost of the little reception of the Earl of Dufferin was paid by the Government.

Congress supplies to the President all the office force he needs. This force of clerks transacts not only the official but the personal business of both the President and his wife. One of the White House clerks acts as Mrs. Cleveland's private secretary. The steward of the White House is under official salary. He

has charge of the property of the Government in the Executive Mansion and gives a bond for its safety. The ushers are Government officials, and so are the laborers about the grounds. The President's "valet" for the President, like the Hon. Henry Clay Miner, has a valet paid by the Government. In fact, of the working force in the White House only a few of the maids and the President's chef help to consume the President's salary. The President pays for the food and wine put on his table, whether for personal or official use.

That is, the President pays the expenses of his own table and pays the cost of the official entertainments he gives. But of these entertainments only the State dinners are at all costly. None of the receptions given by the President nowadays are "feeding" affairs. President Arthur had refreshments for his guests and so did President Hayes. But Cleveland and Harrison gave no entertainments where refreshments were served, except private entertainments to a very limited company or the State dinners, given at intervals of a week through the winter season.

### HARRISON HAS A FEW, TOO.

President Harrison is considered a rich man in Indianapolis. He saved about \$100,000 of his salary and he makes not



WM. J. BRYAN.

less than \$25,000 a year in the practice of law and the pursuit of literary work. Arthur retired from the White House with a comfortable fortune, though he entered it a poor man. Still Arthur spent money more lavishly than most of the Presidents, for he had extravagant habits which had always kept him poor. Mr. Garfield died poor because he was in office a very short time and the expenses of his last illness were very great. Hayes took full \$100,000 to Fremont with him at the end of his term and he was a generous entertainer while he was in the White House, though Mrs. Hayes' insistence that no wine should be served there gained for him a reputation as parsimonious. "Water flowed like wine at the White House receptions," is a phrase you will hear very often at the White House receptions of today. Grant was in the White House eight years, but during the first four years of that time he received only \$25,000 a year. He saved enough of his salary to have kept him comfortably if he had not risked his little fortune in the firm of Grant & Ward. Andy Johnson did not save much of his salary, and Abraham Lincoln died so poor that his widow had to write to Congress to ask, for a pension, and meantime she sold her lace to raise money for her living expenses.

It costs the country \$100,000 a year to maintain the executive establishment. In Washington's day the expenses were not \$100,000. The President had no private secretary and only one or two clerks assigned to his service from their places in the executive departments.

GEORGE GRANTHAM BAIN.

### BUCKNER IN NEW YORK.

Kentucky General Says His State Will Go Against Bryan.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 21.—General Buckner, the National Democratic candidate for Vice-President, arrived at the Fifth-avenue Hotel this afternoon accompanied by Henry Watkins, Graham Vreeland and Morris B. Belknap. Colonel John R. Fellows was also with them.

General Buckner was reluctant to talk about political affairs. "I have no fixed plans," he said, "and am entirely in the hands of the National Committee."

"How will Kentucky go?" he was asked.

"Kentucky will go against Bryan," he replied.

"Does that imply that the State will go for McKinley?"

"I am working for my own ticket, and Kentucky will go against Bryan," was all the General would say.

General Buckner will leave tomorrow night after the Madison-square Garden ratification meeting for Richmond.

### MR. HILL WILL CONTROL.

New York Democrats in Hands of Gold Advertisers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The meeting of the Democratic State Committee, called for tomorrow night, is causing much discussion and speculation tonight. "Barren Banforth" said today that this meeting would simply be to elect a successor to Wm. J. Shuman as National Committee man and to attend to the details of the campaign.

It is rumored, however, that Senator Coffey of Kings county will voice the sentiments of the silver men on the ticket and ask the committee to use the power delegated to it by the State convention and name a new candidate for Governor John B. Thayer, but has not yet declined or accepted it. But it is understood he will act in the matter as the committee desires. It is because of this serious situation that Senator Hill is expected in the afternoon to take charge of the affair and watch the meeting. It is generally believed that the State organization represented by Mr. Hill and Mr. Shuman holds a majority of the committee. In its grasp, and therefore that the queries will be deflected.

## MEETING OF THE HEAD EDUCATORS.

Some Important Business Attended to Yesterday.

### TWO APPLICATIONS WERE TABLED.

Reforms at the Reform School—Manual Department—Suggestions by Mr. Dumas. One School Closed—Some Changes Necessary in Graded Schools—Work to go on.

There were present at the Board of Education meeting yesterday afternoon Minister Cooper, Prof. Alexander, Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Jordan, J. F. Scott and C. T. Rodgers, secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Prof. Alexander reported that he had conferred with Mr. Holmes of the Bishop estate, who said that he would send a letter to the Board authorizing Mr. Paris, the school agent, who was their agent in Kona, to allow him to select a site for the new Hauamaul school house. He also reported that he had agreed with Mr. Dillingham for a lot at Pearl City, fronting on Third street, of an acre and a half, where a suitable building could be constructed for that district.

J. F. Scott showed a book of blank forms for teachers' certificates, and he recommended that it be adopted, which was moved and carried.

A request of J. Smith of Koloa, Kauai, to lease a lot which belonged to the Board and was not in use at present, was refused, as the Board may need it soon.

Minister Cooper had made inquiries about starting some industrial work at the reform school, and found it could be accomplished easily. The Executive also was in favor of an industrial branch, and recommended that \$500 be expended in making the arrangements complete.

The matter of those who were delinquent in payment for their tuition at the Emma Street school was brought up. Minister Cooper thought that all such persons should be sent to Armstrong Smith's school. In the discussion which followed, the fact was brought out that there was some feeling that there ought to be two schools of the same high grade and competent teachers, but one should be a little more select than the other. The grades in Mr. Smith's school now correspond with about seventh grade in the High School. Mr. Scott was instructed to obtain a complete list of all the pupils in both schools, and state which ones are paying pupils.

Prefats, the young boy at the reform school, was ordered to be released, as there was really nothing at all criminal in the lad.

Mr. Dumas asked permission of the Board, which was granted, to explain to them a few things in connection with the Practice School. He had three recommendations to make: First, that boys and girls should be allowed to attend, as it would give the young teachers a better opportunity of learning how to manage a class when they come to teach in the public schools; second, that there would be two grades in each of the two rooms, consisting of an entrance class, First reader, beginning Second reader and ending Third reader.

In this way it will be harder on the regular teachers, but will give more practice for the student teachers, and they will have fewer pupils to attend to during the recitations. No person commencing to teach should have more than twenty-four pupils at a time.

Third, that the buildings should be fenced in and kept separate from the rest of the buildings on the ground.

The pupils for this school are to be obtained from the primary classes of the other schools. It will be a difficult matter in some cases, if they take from the Royal School they will have to have the teachers take a higher grade than the one they are now teaching.

Mr. Scott was authorized to obtain an estimate of the cost of putting up the fences.

An application from Mr. Barton and one from C. H. White for the position of assistant at the reformatory school were tabled.

Mr. Meyers was authorized to close one school on Molokai until a suitable teacher could be found.

Mr. Swain of Hamakua was given a raise to \$36 a month in his salary.

Mr. Scott reported that the school house at Maemae was all ready except the doors and windows, and as they had not come on the Australia, it was decided not to wait any longer for them, but to go ahead and complete the job.

### HANNA IS CONFIDENT.

Pleased With the Political Situation in the West.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Herald's Cleveland correspondent telegraphs as follows: Mr. Hanna day and a considerable portion of the morning in M. H. de Young of San Francisco, who at 11 o'clock telegraphed to Mr. Hanna at Canton.

When asked for his opinion on the political outlook Mr. Hanna said: "Well, there is not a great deal to say at this point, but I would say in general way, so far as the situation is concerned, I think very good, and the outlook promising. It has been some improved very perceptibly in the West during the last few weeks."

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

THOMAS R. MOSSMAN, THE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT.

QUESTIONS RESERVED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST CIRCUIT.

SUBMITTED APRIL 29, 1896. DECIDED SEPTEMBER 24, 1896.

FREAR AND WHITING, J.J., AND CIRCUIT JUDGE CARTER, IN PLACE OF JUDG. C.J., DISQUALIFIED.

An adjudication of a question of descent in probate proceedings for distribution of personal estate is not conclusive upon that question in an action of ejectment for real estate as to one who was not a party or in privity with a party to the probate proceedings. *Keahi v. Bishop*, 3 Haw. 546, distinguished.

A conveyance by a disseisor to a third party is not void as against the disseisor.

## OPINION OF THE COURT, BY FREAR, J.

This is an action of ejectment to recover possession of certain land covered by Land Commission Award 3322 on the north-easterly side of Hotel Street, in Honolulu, the plaintiff claiming title thereto by purchase.

Pleas and replications of considerable length were filed, setting forth the deeds and the records of the former proceedings referred to, but for the purposes of this decision they may be briefly stated in substance as follows:

Pleas. 1. That the plaintiff claims solely under two certain deeds from persons whose only claim of title was by descent from one Charles Kanaina, deceased, intestate, and that in certain proceedings in probate after notice, by publication, and hearing, the property remaining in the possession of the administrator of the estate of said Kanaina was adjudged to be distributed to certain other persons as the heirs of said Kanaina. 2. That in certain partition proceedings after notice, by publication and hearing, the land in question was by order of court sold at auction, and was at such sale purchased by and conveyed to the defendant, all of which was known at the time to the plaintiff's grantors. 3. That the deeds to the plaintiff were made when his grantors were out of possession and the defendant in possession, holding adversely to them, with their knowledge.

Replications. 1. That the decree of distribution was void for want of jurisdiction of the court over the parties, because in one of the two published notices the date of hearing was set forth as September 25, 1882, the appointed and actual day of hearing being September 15, 1882; that, even if the decree were valid, yet the plaintiff's grantors were related to the said Kanaina in the same degree as that claimed by the distributees, and that therefore the plaintiff is entitled to at least a share of the estate, and that the proceedings for distribution were at the time thereof unknown to the plaintiff's grantors. 2. That the plaintiff's grantors were not parties to the partition proceedings, and that the same were at the time thereof unknown to them. 3. That the adverse possession of the defendant was unknown to the plaintiff's grantors at the dates of their conveyances.

To these replications there was a general demurrer.

The case comes here on the reserved question of the sufficiency of the pleas and the demurrer.

The estate to a portion of which the plaintiff claims title in this action, that of Charles Kanaina, father of King Lunalilo, was supposed to have been settled after much litigation during the years 1877-1881. And in view of the extent of that litigation, the length of time that has since elapsed, and the amount of property the title to which may be affected by this decision, as well as the importance of the legal questions involved, and the disputed effect of certain former decisions of this Court on closely related questions, we may be justified in stating the reasons for our conclusions at some length. The pleas, all of which in our opinion are insufficient, will be considered in their order.

In considering the first plea—that of a former adjudication of the question of heirship in certain probate proceedings—we shall assume that the notice by publication in those proceedings was not so defective as to be assailable collaterally in this case. The ground of our decision is that the question of heirship was not in fact adjudicated in those proceedings as to the plaintiff's grantors with reference to the real estate. Those were proceedings on the petition of the administrator of the estate of Charles Kanaina, deceased, for examination and allowance of his accounts, for distribution of the personal property (a sum of money) remaining in his hands, and for his discharge. They in no manner concerned the real estate of the decedent, and the plaintiff's grantors were not parties thereto, and (as must be assumed at this stage of the case) were without knowledge thereof.

The question now raised is whether a finding of heirship in the course of one proceeding (for distribution) in respect of one subject (certain personal estate) is conclusive in another proceeding (ejectment) in respect of a different subject (certain real estate) as to one who, though having constructive notice, did not appear in the first proceeding. If the plaintiff's grantors are bound by the finding made in the first proceeding, he also is bound, for he is in privity with them.

The general rule is that a judgment is void as to one entitled to be heard who had no notice, actual or constructive; but if there was notice, then as to the subject of the proceeding the judgment is in every other proceeding conclusive, not only upon every point that was actually litigated in the first proceeding, but upon every point that might have been litigated; but as to a different subject, the judgment is conclusive only upon points actually contested and adjudicated in the first proceeding. Consequently, if one entitled to be heard appears but puts forward some of his defenses, and the court decides in favor of others, he is not a subsequent proceeding, and the judgment is not void as to a different subject, but in a subsequent proceeding he is bound as to the defenses he put forward in the first proceeding. The question now before us is whether the plaintiff's grantors are bound by the finding made in the first proceeding as to the real estate, as to one who, though having constructive notice, did not appear in the first proceeding.

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have been raised in those proceedings including the question of heirship, they are not bound upon any of them in this action of ejectment upon a different subject matter—the real estate.

These propositions are well stated. The principal case is *Cromwell v. Sac*, 94 U. S. 351, see also *Nesbit v. Riverside Independent Dist.*, 144 U. S. 619; *Watts v. Watts*, 160 Mass. 461; *Jacobson v. Miller*, 41 Mich. 20. In *Watts v. Watts* the Court said: "It would be a hard and oppressive rule which should make it necessary for one, based on a trifling claim to resist it, and engage in costly litigation in order to prevent the operation of a judgment which could be held conclusively to have established against him every material fact alleged and not denied in the declaration, so as to preclude him from showing the truth if another controversy should arise between the same parties. There might be various reasons why he would prefer to submit to a claim rather than to defend against it. For the purpose of defending that suit he would have his day in court but once, and if he chose to let the case go by default, or with a trial upon some of the defenses which might be made and not upon others, he would be obliged forever after to hold his peace. But a plaintiff can claim no more than to be given what he asks in his writ. He cannot justly complain that the defendant has not seen fit to set up defenses and raise issues for the purpose of enabling him to settle facts for future possible controversies." In *Cromwell v. Sac* the Court said: "Various considerations, other than the actual merits, may govern a party in bringing forward grounds of recovery or defense in one action which may not exist in another action upon a different demand, such as the smallness of the amount or the value of the property in controversy, the difficulty of obtaining the necessary evidence, the expense of the litigation, and his own situation at the time. \* \* \* A judgment by default only admits for the purpose of the action the legality of the demand or claim in suit; it does not make the allegations of the declaration or complaint evidence in an action upon a different claim."

The former judgments considered in the cases above cited were in *personam*, but the reasoning upon which those cases were decided did not rest upon that fact, but would have been equally applicable if the former proceedings had been in *rem*. In proceedings in *rem* more persons may be bound by the final judgment, because in them more persons who may be entitled to be heard may receive actual or constructive notice by seizure or publication than in proceedings in *personam*, in which the notice must in general be personal. In either case, however, all persons who had notice, actual or constructive, are in all other proceedings bound as to all questions involved, whether contested or not, so far as the final disposition of the subject matter of the first proceeding is concerned; but so far as those questions themselves are concerned upon which the final judgment was based, they are not bound unless they contested or confessed them. A person may waive his right to the thing claimed without waiving his right to contest for other purposes the grounds upon which the claim is based.

An exception in the application of this rule viewed in the light of the rule requiring mutuality of estoppel is made by some courts which hold certain judgments in *rem* in admiralty conclusive in favor of a stranger as against a party (not, however, in favor of a party as against a stranger, as we are asked to hold in this case) upon the intermediate as well as the final facts adjudicated. This exception may perhaps be accounted for on other grounds than the nature of the proceeding as being in *rem*. If not, it must be regarded as resting on authority alone, and is not to be extended. See *Brigham v. Fagerweather*, 140 Mass. 411; 2 Van Fleet, Form. Adj. Secs. 518, 522; 2 Sm. Ld. Cas. 696-699. It is certain that in respect of probate proceedings, even when in the nature of proceedings in *rem*, the rule, not the exception, has been applied with practical uniformity.

To illustrate, if the determination of a question of relationship or heirship is the direct object of a proceeding in *rem*, the judgment will necessarily be conclusive upon that question in every other proceeding as to all persons whether they appeared in the first proceeding or not. Such seems to have been the case in *Ennis v. Smith*, 14 How. 400, in which decrees of the Courts of Nobility of the governments of Grodno and Kobryn in the Russian province of Lithuania, declaring certain persons to be the next of kin of General Kosiński in a proceeding instituted for that purpose were held in other proceedings in the United States to be evidence of heirship as against persons who were not parties to the first proceeding. (See comments on this case in *Shores v. Hooper*, 153 Mass. 231.)

If the relationship or heirship is not the direct subject, but is merely one of the grounds upon which the final judgment disposing of the direct subject is based, as, for instance, if the direct purpose is the appointment of an administrator, and if in order to decide this matter the question of who is next of kin to the deceased is actually litigated and adjudicated, the adjudication will be conclusive upon all who were parties to that proceeding, even in a different proceeding for a different purpose, as, for instance, in a proceeding for distribution; *Cuniff v. Forrie*, 13 Wall. 465; *Barr v. Jackson*, 1 Phil. 582 (19 Eng. Ch. 584); *Howell v. Budd*, 91 Cal. 318; or in a proceeding for the settlement of an account; *Garnard v. Garnard*, 29 Cal. 511; or in an action of ejectment; *Blackburn v. Crawford*, 3 Wall. 190; *Keane v. Dunn*, 15 Wall. 51; so if the first proceeding was for distribution and the second in ejectment; *Keahi v. Bishop*, 3 Haw. 546; see 1 Van Fleet, Form. Adj. 68. But as against one who was not a party to the first proceeding there is no such estoppel by the intermediate findings of fact upon which the final judgment was based. *Spencer v. Williams*, L. R. 2 P. & D. 250. In *Blackburn v. Crawford* and *Keane v. Dunn*, *supra*, a question of legitimacy had been determined by the Orphan's Court in a proceeding for the appointment of an administrator; afterwards ejectment was brought by a brother who had been a party to the proceeding for administration and other sisters who had not been parties thereto, the adjudication was held not binding upon the sisters although binding upon the brother. In *Moore v. St. Paul, M. & N. Ry. Co.*, 14 Minn. 174, the adjudication of a question of legitimacy in a proceeding for appointment of an administrator was held not binding upon the sisters although binding upon the brother. In *Shores v. Hooper*, 153 Mass. 231, the question of heirship was the direct subject of the first proceeding, and the judgment was held conclusive upon all persons who were parties to that proceeding, even in a different proceeding for a different purpose, as, for instance, in a proceeding for distribution; *Cuniff v. Forrie*, 13 Wall. 465; *Barr v. Jackson*, 1 Phil. 582 (19 Eng. Ch. 584); *Howell v. Budd*, 91 Cal. 318; or in a proceeding for the settlement of an account; *Garnard v. Garnard*, 29 Cal. 511; or in an action of ejectment; *Blackburn v. Crawford*, 3 Wall. 190; *Keane v. Dunn*, 15 Wall. 51; so if the first proceeding was for distribution and the second in ejectment; *Keahi v. Bishop*, 3 Haw. 546; see 1 Van Fleet, Form. Adj. 68. But as against one who was not a party to the first proceeding there is no such estoppel by the intermediate findings of fact upon which the final judgment was based. *Spencer v. Williams*, L. R. 2 P. & D. 250. In *Blackburn v. Crawford* and *Keane v. Dunn*, *supra*, a question of legitimacy had been determined by the Orphan's Court in a proceeding for the appointment of an administrator; afterwards ejectment was brought by a brother who had been a party to the proceeding for administration and other sisters who had not been parties thereto, the adjudication was held not binding upon the sisters although binding upon the brother. In *Moore v. St. Paul, M. & N. Ry. Co.*, 14 Minn. 174, the adjudication of a question of legitimacy in a proceeding for appointment of an administrator was held not binding upon the sisters although binding upon the brother.

the grounds or facts upon which the judgment proceeds. \* \* \* But it cannot be that, in a case where the former judgment itself is irrelevant to any fact in issue, those not actually parties to the proceeding can be affected in respect to the grounds or facts upon which that judgment may have been based." In *Shores v. Hooper*, 153 Mass. 228, an adjudication of heirship in a probate court in a suit involving only personal property was held not conclusive in a writ of entry for real estate as to persons not parties in the first suit. And although the persons against whom the probate decree was set up were not entitled to be heard in the probate court, the decision was based not so much upon that ground as upon the ground that those persons had not in fact been parties to the former proceedings whether entitled to be or not. Those persons were bound by the final decree disposing of the *res*, although not entitled to be heard, but not by the findings of fact upon which the decree was based. Said the Court: "It is true, that, in order to prevail in her controversy with the administrator, the demandant was compelled to prove that she was the sole heir of Dr. Ellis; but the parties to the present controversy are not the same as those in that litigation, nor is the same property the subject of dispute. It is urged by the defendant that this was in the nature of a decree in *rem*, and established her pedigree as the child of Dr. Ellis, and her status in reference to his estate as against all the world, so that the rights to all property, real or personal, and of all persons, are definitely settled, so far as those rights were dependent upon the question whether the plaintiff is the daughter of Dr. Ellis. \* \* \* But while full effect is given to these decrees in regard to the subject matter with which they deal, it has never that we are aware of been held, even as against those persons who had notice of the proceeding and were entitled to be heard thereon, that in other proceedings the facts involved were to be deemed as conclusively settled thereby."

It is clear therefore that upon the authority of the English and American decisions the plaintiff in this action of ejectment for real estate ought not to be bound by the adjudication of heirship made with reference to the personal property in probate proceedings in which neither he nor his grantors were parties. But it is contended on behalf of the defendant that the rule has become established otherwise in this country by repeated decisions, the leading case being *Keahi v. Bishop*, 3 Haw. 546. That case, however, differed from the case at bar in this that all the parties who were held bound in the action of ejectment by the adjudication of heirship in the probate proceedings had participated or were in privity with persons who had participated in the contest in the probate court. Said the Court: "All the parties plaintiff in this present suit were present or represented (in the former suit), \* \* \* and indeed it is not pretended that they are not in point of fact the same parties or privies of blood," and again, Kapepa's relationship "was adjudged in this very court between these parties" \* \* \* and the judgment is conclusive on the matter of Kapepa's relationship, if incidentally questioned by the same parties in this case." Thus, the actual decision in *Keahi v. Bishop*, so far as the questions of identity of parties and difference of subjects were concerned, is in entire harmony with the decisions elsewhere but is not an authority controlling the case at bar because not applicable to the facts of this case, for here, as was not the case there, the persons sought to be held were not represented in the former proceedings. And in none of the subsequent cases in which the decision in *Keahi v. Bishop* has been referred to have the facts been similar to those of the present case. See *Pahan v. Keelikolani*, 4 Haw. 295; *Rose v. Smith*, 5 Haw. 377; *Kaawihī v. Nua*, 1b. 381; *Kaawihī v. Rose*, 1b. 382; *Kailiann v. Lumai*, 8 Haw. 508; *George v. Holt*, 9 Haw. 47.

But in the opinion of the majority of the Court in *Keahi v. Bishop*, it was said that "the adjudication of a question of descent or pedigree will be binding not only in the proceedings, in which they take place, but in every other in which the same question is agitated." (pp. 551, 554). This statement taken in its broad sense and without reference to the parties upon whom the adjudication will be binding is a mere dictum, for it goes beyond the facts of the case, for in that case only those who were parties or in privity with parties to the first proceeding were held bound in the second proceeding. But taken in the light of the facts of the case and in connection with the accompanying language—the judgment of a court of concurrent jurisdiction directly upon the point is as a plea, a bar, and the judgment of a court of exclusive jurisdiction is conclusive upon the same matter between the same parties coming incidentally in question in another court for a different purpose," "matters, which have been determined by judicial authority, cannot be again drawn into controversy as between the parties or their privies," and "a decree with regard to the personal status of an individual will be equally conclusive with a decision upon a right of property"—the statement is not at variance with the principles above set forth. It could hardly be that the Court intended to ascribe to an adjudication of descent or pedigree a peculiar conclusiveness or to rest the effect of a judgment upon the nature of the question decided without reference to whether the parties were the same, or whether the question was involved directly or collaterally, or whether the jurisdiction was exclusive or concurrent. An adjudication upon a question of descent, precisely as upon any other question, may or may not be conclusive according to the circumstances. As the Court said, it "will be equally conclusive with a decision upon a right of property" but not more so. The statement in its broad sense depending upon the nature of the question merely and without reference to the parties has never that we are aware of been followed. On the contrary in one case, *George v. Holt*, 9 Haw. 47, in which it was relied on in this sense, it was rejected by the Court.

That the statement cannot be taken as true without reference to the parties to the adjudication is also clear from the authority from which the statement purports to be taken. It purports to be a quotation from the *Duchess of Kingston's Case* (2 Sm. Ld. Cas. 573). It was not however taken from that case itself, for there is no such language there, but it was probably taken from the notes to that case, as appears from the reference to that case, though without volume or page, from the identity of the language of the several quotations with the language found in those notes, and from the volume and page (2 Sm. Ld. Cas. 667) cited in one of the briefs of the *Keahi v. Bishop* where the same quotations are found. The quotation is, "The property is to be binding." This is a very material taking the clause by itself, but not when read in the light of the accompanying clauses. It was no doubt made inadvertently or perhaps the Court was misled into making it by the brief (see note to it on 1b. 381) in which it was taken, where the same case was made as, for instance, *Chambers v. Chambers*, 37 N. Y. 11. But however that may be, no inference can be made from other the *Duchess of Kingston's Case*, the notes thereto, or



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Prof. W. T. Brigham, curator of the Bishop Museum, returned by the Alameda on Thursday from a tour of the world which he made for the purpose of visiting every known museum where it would be possible to find collections of curios from the islands of the Pacific generally, and the Hawaiian Islands particularly. Incidentally Prof. Brigham inspected the aquariums of the world for the purpose of procuring estimates to submit to Hon. Charles R. Bishop whose devotion to the educational interests of Hawaii is such that he has expressed a desire to add to his munificent gifts by establishing in this vicinity the largest and best equipped aquarium in the world.

Prof. Brigham was seen by an Advertiser reporter at his cozy home yesterday. He is the picture of health, having been greatly benefited physically by his tour and was willing to talk. Speaking of the enormity of the enterprise, he said:

"Yes! I have asked Mr. Bishop for \$750,000, and he says I am an 'extravagant beggar'—he always says that when I hand him an estimate and usually ends up when it is over by saying 'Brigham, it could not have been done for a dollar less.' It seems like a large sum, but it is less than Mr. Bishop gave last year for educational purposes in Hawaii, and I am reasonably certain that he will give me what I want for the aquarium."

"An institution such as I want will be a greater advertisement for Hawaii than all the pamphlets or political speeches that were ever printed or delivered. When I was in Naples and told them of my plans one of the prominent men said, 'Yours must be a wonderful country to contemplate such a thing as that, it will be the greatest place of the kind in the world. Hawaii must have a stable government or you would not undertake such a thing.'"

But the government will have no control on the aquarium. Professor "None whatever, but no one man or a collection of men would put three quarters of a million dollars into an institution like this aquarium will be if the country is to be in a tumult all the time."

How do you propose using the amount named as necessary for the work?

I will do nothing without a fund of a half million to carry on the work. The buildings as I estimate them if they are built of material other than stone will cost \$60,000. The rest of the fund will be for interior fixtures and appliances. Then too there will be a powerful engine for pumping the water and reservoirs for keeping a supply of pure water for use when a storm happens along and stirs up the mud and water in the sea and puts it in a condition unfit for use in the tanks.

Just now the most difficult thing to solve is the problem of location. We need a place convenient to the beach so that the water may be readily pumped up into the building and so our launch may come to a pier which must be built out from the shore. I was in hopes that Mr. Bishop's property at Waikiki would be available, but that has been turned over to the trustees of the Bishop estate and cannot be had. We may have to go out by the park if land can be had. In that case a channel will have to be cut through the coral reef and that I will expect the government to do with the dredger. We must have a place wide enough—twenty feet will be plenty to permit the launch to pass in and out. I have selected the launch, a Heerschoff of the latest pattern. This will be used by the professors and students in dredging expeditions; then there will be the launch which will act as tenders on these trips. And to carry on these and maintain a corps of competent scientific men money will be needed and that is what I want this permanent fund of \$500,000 for.

We must get these men from the best of similar institutions in the United States and Europe. To get their services we must be able to show them that we have the means to pay them. I was told in Naples that we need have no fear regarding the students; we can get all we can accommodate; they will come from all parts of the world and take tables and pursue their studies. By a table I mean a room fitted up with a number of glass tanks, shelves for a library and with other accessories. Here one may study sea life and have greater privacy than could be had in his own home; visitors are never admitted to these tables. The glass tanks contain a number of one species each. There will be the Crustaceans, the Mollusks and the Radiates, to instance. A student may wish to study coral life from the very beginning to the end, and he can do it here to his heart's content and without interruption. I had to smile in Naples when I heard of the greatest aquarist in the world, and he had to go through a number of humiliations and humiliations for intruding upon the gentleman who occupied the tables, and he had to pay for taking me into the rooms for going in himself. The aquarium here, when established, will be conducted on the same plan as that in Naples, or the one at Woods Hole in Massachusetts. Where neces-

sary improvements on them will be made.

Another item of expense will be the library devoted to books on marine life. I have already started a nucleus for which away I secured some valuable works. Another thing I purchased and which with the books I bought will be used in the Bishop Museum until the aquarium is ready is a magnificent microscope, the best that could be obtained in all Europe and one which was exhibited at Berlin. With it I can make a cholera bacillus appear as big as an eel."

About the tanks Professor will you have them in a position where the fish may be observed by the public?

Yes, he replied. But really I do not care a snap for the exhibition part of it. Naturally the public will wish to visit the aquarium and arrangements will be made for the people. There will be enormous tanks that will contain hundreds of different species of sea life. Of course care would have to be exercised in the selection of the species; we would not want to put into a tank one of a species that would eat the others up before morning. There is an endless variety of life in the Pacific and our aim would be to secure a number of specimens of each species. We would not confine ourselves to those found only around the Islands, our search would extend all over the Pacific. To accommodate them there must be numberless tanks even though there might be two hundred different species in one tank. In crabs alone there are hundreds of varieties. And in the waters around Fiji there is a crab with a body not larger than your hat and legs six feet long. We may never get a live one but we will most surely have one of the shells.

"To keep these tanks in order and have the water always at the proper degree of temperature and clean, will require the greatest care. Fresh water must be constantly pumped in, and the fish watched, so that if one should die it will not be allowed to remain in the tank long enough to poison the others. There will be much of interest to professors and students as well as to the general public, and they will have opportunities for viewing what they could not under ordinary, and I may say natural, conditions. It would be interesting for instance, to see a crab shed its shell and take on a new coat, and still greater to watch the growth of coral. These things will be possible once the aquarium is established, as provisions will be made for keeping some of the tanks supplied with them."

Prof. Brigham is already at work on the plans for the great undertaking and they will be completed by him from ideas obtained during his visit abroad. Besides the designs for the various buildings there will be the piping and arrangements for more than a thousand water taps to be used in the large exhibition tanks as well as the smaller ones in the students' rooms.

"There are many things to be considered," said the professor, "and I want the details perfect. I do not think I overlooked any of them, even to the accommodations of the faculty, in my conversation with Mr. Bishop. In Europe the men rent a house and employ a cook and divide the expense pro rata. In the design for the building I included a space for sleeping and dining rooms for the professors, but Mr. Bishop objects to keeping a boarding house. He may think of a better plan, and it will be carried out but I am sure it will not do for the people connected with the aquarium to live in town and go out to Waikiki to get instruction."

While away I found some valuable relics of Cook and Vancouver in the museums valuable because they are without duplicates. Some of them are in Berlin, London and Bern and quite a number in the British Museum. Except at the latter place I had no difficulty in securing photographs. The trustees and curators of the European museums are liberal and when they had no photographs they did not hesitate to have them taken. These are of many different articles including feather helmets different from those we have in the museum. But in London there is the greatest difficulty. If they want to purchase a specimen it requires an Act of Parliament to get the money for it.

I offered to exchange photograph for photograph of specimens with the curator of the British Museum, but he informed me regretfully that they had none and no money to pay for having them taken. They were valuable to me and I needed them for the museum here. I was in a quandary what to do until I found one of the young men employed in the museum who had a camera. They arrived on the Alameda and will cost three times as much as I would have to pay for photographs here.

The arrangement in the museums abroad is not to be compared with those at the Bishop Museum. The proper care seems not to have been given to light so that it is impossible to see the specimens they have there. Thousands are packed away in drawers and the public is refused permission to view them and even those open to the public are half hidden by dark shadows. The best one I found was the American Museum of Natural History in New York. There nothing seems to have been neglected that will assist the student in his efforts to master the science of natural history.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea is incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Graham of Gaars Mills, La., has to say in the subject viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine in always be found in Europe for colic, cholera, morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. It is in all cent sizes for sale. All druggists and dealers. Boston, Smith & C. Agents for the Hawaiian Islands."

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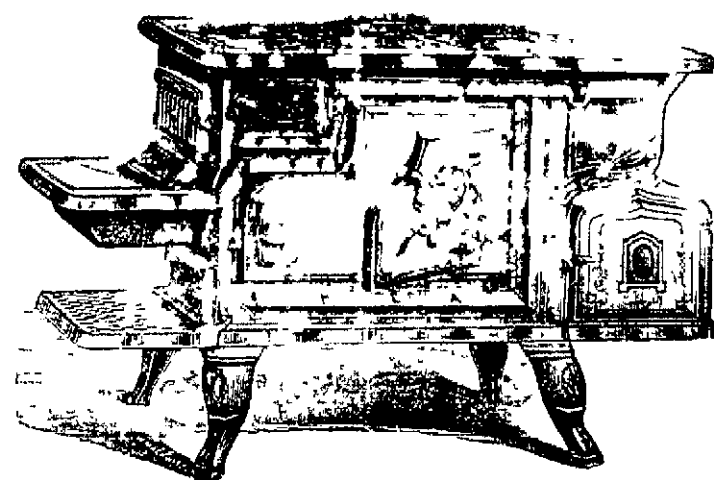
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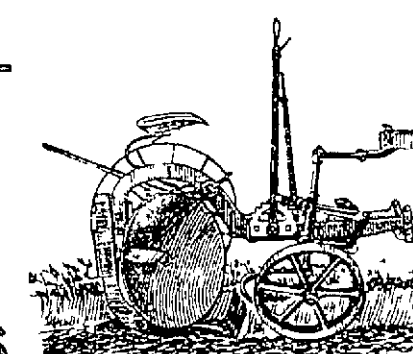
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